

Docket No. 213911US2PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiyuki KUDO

SERIAL NO: 09/926,148

FILED: October 10, 2001

FOR: ELECTRONIC CONTRACT SAFEKEEPING METHOD, ELECTRONIC CONTRACT VERIFYING METHOD, CONTRACTOR SERVER, CONTRACT SAFEKEEPING SERVER, ELECTRONIC CONTRACT SAFEKEEPING SYSTEM, AND MEMORY MEDIUM



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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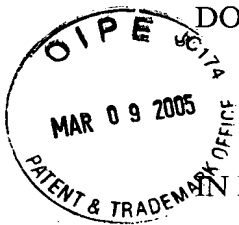
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.